605 LIVES LOST IN LADYSMITH SIEGE; CRONJE'S CAMP A HELL OF HORRORS.

8,000 of White's Troops Had Been in the Hospital.

Disease and Death Had Thinned the Ranks When General Buller Arrived.

THE POPE HOPES FOR PEACE IN TRANSVAAL

LONDON, March 2 .- The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says that when the Pope was informed of the relief of Lady-

sugar and five pounds of flour per man

CRONJE'S HOPE OF AID.

related to me by Gen. Cronje's aide-de-

"May this be the beginning of the end!"

DN. March 2.-Descriptions of a vivid description of tien. Cronje's ors of Cronje's camp under the night march. It began in a panic, and cent are slowly coming terrible confusion prevalled throughout. ey serve to emphasize Sher- The huge wagons crowded the narrow us saying that "War is hell." road, there was an utter lack of orde that it was impossible to un- and desertions were numerous how the 4,000 or more Boers From them also was learned the details we lived for ten days amid such of the Boer commissariat. The Boer strewn, as the camp was, with rations consisted of one pound and a not to speak of dead Boers and a half of coffee, three pounds of

All the wagons had been smashed by weekly. fire, and the stenches were Every man who was off duty visited while the men themselves the Boer laager yesterday, and the

there were about fifty day in searching every nook and corner. children in the laager and live on food that had be-There appeared to be were allowed to take whatever they he wan and haggard defenders a liked. The men carried off clothing ing against Cronje for having kettles, cups and even umbrellas. the safe conduct offered by Lord | The latest reports announce that a se Free Stater shook his fist at the miles away on the British right front. ieral as he stood with the A special correspondent telegraphing from Paardeberg Tuesday, Peb. 27.

of the Boers were only sixteen Boers were only sixteen camp. It appears that Cronje was in years of age; some were daily heliographic communication with The scenes among these latter bringing up reinforcements. Yesterday massing of the prisoners, was message urging him to held on longer

PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, but totally falled to effect any diver-Wednesday, Feb. 28.-All the prisoners sion. ere paraded yesterday. They extendit, across the plain and as far as south, and, after drawing a shell fire, The Free Staters were kept separate

they passed made it impossible to camp stated to-day that he helieved the rive at any other conclusion than that Free State would continue to fight as long as the Transvaal wished. On the other hand many Free Staters are anxions that the content and many free Staters are anxions. fanv did not even take the trouble to conceal their delight from the soldiers of Lord Rob-conceal their delight from the soldiers

They chatted freely with the British, GEN, CRONJE ARRIVES liscussing the different battles in which they had fought. All the prisoners have an intense admiration for the bravery and pluck of the Highlanders, and they freely confess that they are incapable and his party arrived at Simon's Town dash and go and pluck of the to-day.

CRONJE'S MARCH A PANIC.

BOERS REPULSING A SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH.



final contingency, if the outer works should be carried by the investment.

The total casualities were: Killed or died of wounds, 24 officers and 25 men; died of disease, 6 officers and 350 men; wounded, 70 officers and 550 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives."

FRENCH ATTACKS BOERS

(Continued from First Page.)

unanimous in expecting the main

Boers are massing in force there. Dr. Leyds says 50,000 Boers are assembling to oppose Roberts.

Major Albrecht declares there are 5,000 Boers under arms to be reckoned with. Berlin military critics, however, believe that not more than 35,000 Boers can be gathered to oppose Lord Roberts. Military men here seem to think 40,000 is about the figure of the total Boer forces.

Gen. French is reported to have already engaged the 7,000 Boers under pitiful in the extreme when their Cronje heliographed that unless he was not fathers were relieved immediately he would feel bound to surrender.

"Gen. Dewet replied with a cheering ably not make any serious stand, but "Gen. Dewet replied with a cheering will fall back on Bloemfontein, and and that he would soon be relieved, then to Wynburg.

Mafeking alone now awaits a relief, "The mounted infantry to-day recon- and a force to accomplish this is proba long, trailing line, like a ser- nottred the Boers approaching from the ably on its way there. No more pop-

AT SIMON'S TOWN.

CAPE TOWN, March 2.-Gen. Cronje 25 Wounded in Fight of Feb. 27.

Frederick Forestier-Walker and a representative of Sir Alfred Milner, the Gov-Some of the sick prisoners have given ernor of Cape Colony, ****************** PRAYER USED BY "BOBS"

WHEAT WAS LOWER

Wheat opened lower to-day under fur her liquidation and was also affected by a heavy movement from Argentina. mon opened dull and fairly steady. New York's opening prices were: May wheat, 711-4; March, 721-2 bill

a dozen battles and the pale, emaciated July,

A FAMOUS WOMAN DEAD.

Sword on Before the Bat-

LONDON, March 2-Lady Louisa Madelina Tighe died at Whochstock, County Kilkenny, to-day. She was a daughter of the Duke of Richmond and

Took His Third Wife, a Widow

in D. Hanley, eighty-two years

fired volleys until the British disappeared. ******************************

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north of Ladysmith. These men had been lying flat on the ground until the regiment of the King's Royal Rifles

appeared over a rise 900 yards in front of them, when they took the position shown in the photograph and

The Boers are shown standing in the open yeldt between Pepworth Hill and Lombard's Kop, five miles

CRONJE IN DEFEAT BENDS IN PRAYER.

ORANGE RIVER, March 2.- When Gen. Cronje arrived here he ooked haggard and dejected. He is very gray.

Taking his seat in the railway depot at a table. Cronje covered his face with his hands and engaged in silent prayer.

Both Stocks Hammered to Low Record

price offered for the stock since it

price offered for the stock since it Amer Sugar pf. sold for \$6\$ in 1896.

Cause for the decline was found in the persistent rumors that the next Sugar dividend, to be declared by the directors dividend, to be declared by the directors atch. Top. 4 S. P. pf. next week, would be cut in two and made 1 1-2 instead of the usual 3 per While Mr. Havemeyer, the presi- Breeklyn dent of the company, has made no direct Bran.wick Buff. Roch. & Pitts. pi nied that some such action would be the stock to circulate reports that the dividend would be passed.

The "Sugar" crowd on the Stock Exchange to-day reached proportions that Lieut. Simpson, of the Scots Fusileers; made it a market in itself. About one-Lieut. Mourilyan, of the Warwickshires, and Lieut. Daiy, of the Irish Fusileers. Wounded—Gen. Barten. Col. Carr. of the Scots Fusileers, and twenty-three at times the excitement was close to demoralization.

the common stock falled to pay a divi-ON WEAKER CABLES. dend. In 1891 it paid 4 per cent, in 1892 in 1893 21 1-2 per cent, and 12 per cent. a year since that time. The 7 per cent. dividend on the preferred has al-

ways been paid.

The highest price on record for the common stock is 182, figures that were made in March, 1899.

Third Avenue continued on the down grade, the stock going to \$6 1-2.

Metropolitan was very active, and in the early hours dropped a point from 189 3-4, the opening, to 188 3-6, as against yesterday's close at 170.

The railway list was fractionally lower and quite active.

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Pretty muck overything else reacted in sympathy, Metropolitan Street Railway ruling 3 points under last night and Third Avenue failing tack to 61-2. Some support developed in the general market before prices had reached the previous low point. There was a feverish recovery in the specialties before midday. Bonda were moderatesy active and irregular.

Third Avenue's decline was attributed to fear of an extra heavy assessment on the stock, but the shares recovered later when it was semi-officially announced that earnest efforts were making to reorganize the property on substantial and conservative lines.

Pressure suddenly developed against People's Gas carrying it down over three points. Consolidated Gas dropped 3, American Hoop reacted over a point, and the whole list weakened in sympatity, but became very duil. Third Avenue and the whole list weakened in sympatity, but became very duil. Third Avenue for a stock values during the late afternoon, and prominent railways and specialities worked rapidly downward together. Consolidated Gas extended its loss to 8 points and Sugar went under 87. People's Gas was 6 points off and the metal group? Points and more. Third Avenue sot up to 48 2-8, but fell to under 47. Declines in the grangers, Atchison preferred, Baltimore & Ohlo and some of the Southern issues were pronounced, St. Paul figuring for 1 points.

Pennsylvania was the only important the profile.

WASHINGTON, March 2.- The Pres dent to-day sent the following message

duced to fractions except in one or two stocks. The rally was not well held in the steel stocks and the closing was feverish and unsteady at net losses. Sugar sold down to 95.5-8 and closed at 97.-8. Third Avenue, which touched to 15.1-2, railled and closed at 47.1-2.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 565.760 shares and of bonds \$1,065,000 par value.

otherwise direct. Although I had the power, and having in mind the best interests of the people on goods and products entering into Porto Rico. I did not have the power to remit er modify duties on Porto Rican

of making the principle embodied in that legislation applicable to the immediate past as well as the immediate future, I recommend that the above out waiting for the enartment of the general legislation now pending, be appropriated for the use and benefit of

> The reading of the message was greeted with Republican applause in the House and Mr. Cannon asked unanimous consent for the immediate passage

COTTON STILL LIVELY.

Market Was Very Excited and the Prices Jumped Many Points.

A Message to Congress Asking Aid for the Islanders.

sentatives:

\$2,095,455.88 and will continue to collect under said law until Congress shall

for the extension of public education. and in view also of the provisional legislation just inaugurated by the House

collected under existing law shall, with- His Management of

Everything was at sixes and sevens to Col. Paine's accounting and ex-Judge again when business was resumed in Cohen was appointed to pass upon his

showing an advance of 1-164, on spot

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

15.00 YOUTHS LONG TROUSERS SUITS LONG TROUSERS SUITS LONG TROUSERS SUITS 1.00 BOYS KNEE PANTS SUITS 1.00 WESTER AND BLOUGE SUITS 1.00 VESTER AND BLOUGE SUITS 1.00 KNEE PANTS SUITS (SUITS CONTROL OF SUITS CONTROL OF 14.00 FANCY WORSTED SUITS 14.00 FANCY WORSTED SUITS 14.00 WINTER CHEVIOT SUITS. 12.00 SUMMER BLUE SERGE SUITS 10.00 FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS. 12.00 DIAGONAL CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS. 13.00 DIAGONAL CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS. 15.00 DIAGONAL CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS. 16.00 DIAGONAL CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS. 16.00 DIAGONAL CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS. 12.30 10.00 9.00 AND VESTS. 10.00 DIAGONAL CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS. Men's Overcoats.

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150 WHITE DRESS SHIRTS.

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150 CLORED MADRAS SHIRTS.

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25c. BALBRIDGAN HALF HOSE
25c. BOYS BLUE AND FANCY
FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS
3.60

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279 Broadway, near Chambers St. 47 Cortlandt St., bet. Church and Greenwich Sts. 211 Sixth Avenue, near 14th St.

Wife's Estate Is Not Approved.

Col. William S. Paine, former State Superintendent of Banking, did not, as of a bill to carry out the recommendation. There was no objection and it was agreed that there should be twenty minutes debate on a side.

Mr. Railey's motion to commit the bill was lost—133 to 149. The vote was then taken by yeas and nays on the passage of the bill.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 162 to 107.

Conding to a court finding, show due diligence in the search for the will of his wife, Ruby Tilden, nor do his accounts as administrator of her estate meet with the approval of ex-Judge William N. Cohen, who acted as referee in proceedings growing out of the trouble over of 162 to 107. Mrs. Paine's estate. The referee's re-

port was filed to-day.

Mrs. Paine died in 1895, leaving an es tate of \$200,000. It was known that sh had made a will, but Col. Paine did not find it until a year after her death. In the mean time he had been appointed administrator of the estate. Certain heirs under the will objected

"To Be or Not to Be.

Lord & Taylor, Grand Street Store

GREAT SHOE SALF. 196 pair of Men's Calf Welt Lace and Congress Shoes; \$1.50; (former prices 2.50 and 3.00). Boys' Sel'd Leather Buildog Toes Tip Lace Shoes; sizes 3 to 5; at 98c.; (former price 1.35).

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08c.: (former price 1.65). Misses' Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes; patent leather tips; former-ly sold for \$1.50. \$1.00.

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H of our \$1.50 and \$1.65 Ladler's Button and Late Shoos; in all styles and sizes; every pair warranted to give good service; at

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like men. flore. It was written by the Archbishop of Armagh. ******************* POOD FOR WHITE'S MEN.

"Strengthen us to quit ourselves

AND HIS SOLDIERS.

defenders of Ladysmith was great. The hour for which we had so patiently LONDON, March 2.-A despatch from waited had come at last Buller was received at the War! "Gen. White and his staff met the to-day announcing that seventytroops in the centre of the town. He was cheered with heartfelt enthusiasm. He addressed the civilians, and thanked them and the garrison for their mag-WHITE'S MEN LOOKED.

nificent support through trials which we alone can realize." We could possibly have hung on for six weeks longer, but the privations would have been great and the sickness and the paucity of our ammunition saults we would have been able to re

12,000 troops, 2,000 civil'ans an 4,000 na-tives. Between casualties and sickness 1,000 soldies passed through the hos-pital. It is impossible to overemphasize

Britain than the relief of Col. Baden-"The prisoners all appear to regard Powell's gallant little band. It is the blow as severer than it is regarded The look upon the faces of the men by the British. Gen. Cronje's aide-ie- believed they are quite able to hold out till succor arrives. In Northern Cape Colony the British campaign progresses well. The whole line of the Orange River should shortly be in their possession.

GEN. BARTON WOUNDED. Buller Had Six Officers Killed and dent of the company, has made no direct

LONDON, March 2.-Gen. Buller's taken, and his silence has led bears on Killed-Col. O'Leary, of the Lancashires; Major Lewis, Capt. Sykes and

Lady Tighe Girded Wellington's

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